into a criminal conspiracy with themselves and Managing Director, M/s TDI International Pvt. Ltd. with the object of causing pecuniary advantage to the firm or to themselves and by abusing their official position cheated the AAI in the matter of award and execution of contract of advertising rights on trolleys on 5 International Airports causing wrongful pecuniary loss of Rs. 21.5 crores to the AAI.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Disinvestment of Government's Share in AI

1353. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India is still going in loss;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) whether Government propose to disinvest their share in this company; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Licence for Airtaxi Services

1354. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposal for grant of licence for air taxi services are pending with the Director General Civil Aviation (DGCA);

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies whose proposals are awaiting clearance;